

Quick Guide to BookFlix (Scholastic)

Overview

BookFlix from Scholastic reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration. This online literacy resource pairs video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks. Each pair is made up of an animated storybook video and a nonfiction eBook. For example, children learning about People and Places can watch the *Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln* video, then read the eBook. Unique features include:

- Ability to browse the video-ebook pairs by category.
- Watch a streaming video of a fiction story and view the related nonfiction eBook.
- Read Along Option, which allows you to follow along as the video is narrated or the eBook is read aloud.

Details

Category browse

1. On the Home page, click on one of the nine **categories**.
2. A **flipbook** will be presented with video-eBook pairs listed alphabetically by story title.
3. Use the **Turn Page** link on the lower right of the flipbook and the **Back** link on the lower left to turn the pages forward and backward; or jump to other pages by clicking the **tabs** along the right-side edge of the flipbook.
4. Click the  button at the upper left corner of the page to return to the homepage.

Watch a video and read an eBook

1. When browsing a category, click the green **GO** button on a story of your choice.
2. You will be taken to the **Start** page for your story.
3. From the menu on the left click on **Watch the Story!**
 - a. Use the play/pause, rewind, and scrollbar to navigate through the video.
 - b. Use the volume scrollbar or  icon to increase or decrease the volume.
 - c. Use the  icon on the bottom right corner to enlarge the video screen.
4. To view the eBook, click **Read the Book!** from the menu on the left.
 - a. The text is presented in a flipbook format. Click the **Open** link on the flipbook to begin.
 - b. Use the **Turn Page** link on the lower right of the flipbook and **Back** link on the lower left to turn the pages forward and backward.



- c. Key content vocabulary words are **highlighted in yellow**. Placing the cursor on the highlighted word will display its definition. Click on the word, the ear icon, or anywhere on the definition itself to hear the definition read aloud.

Read Along Option

1. For videos – click on the Read Along option to turn it on. You will see word-by-word highlighting at the bottom of the video screen as narrator speaks.
2. For eBooks – click on the Read Along option to turn it on. You will hear the text read aloud with word-by-word highlighting.

Additional Features You Might Like

- **Educational Games** reinforce early reading skills with related activities.
 - Browse by category and choose a story.
 - From the menu on the left click **Puzzlers!**
 - Choose a game by clicking on the green **GO** button or the game’s title.
 - On the game page, click on the **ear icons** to hear the game directions, statements and definitions read aloud.
- **Spanish-language versions** of fiction-nonfiction pairs are useful for English Language Learners. They are marked with a **red** “en español” ribbon. These versions have the same Read Along option.
- **Educator Resources** contain detailed lesson plans to assist educators in effectively implementing *BookFlix* in the classroom.

More Information

- Scholastic *BookFlix* Technical Support and FAQs
 - <http://edproductsupport.scholastic.com/ts/product/bookflix/>
 - <http://teacher.scholastic.com/PRODUCTS/BOOKFLIXFREETRIAL/faq.htm>
- *Classic Fiction Paired With Related Nonfiction* flyer
 - http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/bookflixfreetrial/pdf/BookFlix_Title_List_FIN_AL.pdf
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